



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Alexander Michael Chagovetz

Serial No.: 09/886,313

Filed: June 21, 2001

Atty. File No.: 46641-01010

For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME
DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES USING
FLUORESCENT PRIMERS

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Jeffrey Fredman

REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP: FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>Dec. 23, 2003</u></p> <p>HOLME ROBERTS & OWEN LLP</p> <p>By: <u>Rebecca L. Wilson</u></p>
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MAIL STOP: FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Restriction Office Action mailed on June 26, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from first deadline September 26, 2003, to December 26, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2665.

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Respectfully submitted,
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